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## WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Siegenthaler, Peter **Report No:** WIR-025836 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 16-Jul-2011

City: Oakland, CA 94607

**OSM Arrival Time:** 1900 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 700 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China

**CWI Name: CWI Present:** Yes N/A No **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A Yes N/A **Electrode to specification:** No Weld Procedures Followed: Yes No N/A N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A Yes N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS:** No Yes No N/A **Delayed / Cancelled:** 

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component: OBG** Components

## **Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date Caltrans OSM Quality Assurance Inspector (QA Inspector) George Goulet was present during the times noted above for observations relative to the work being performed.

#### **OBG** Trial Assembly Area

Caltrans and ABF have agreed to conduct visual inspection (VT) and magnetic particle inspection (MT) of welds as part of a special joint inspection program. In response to ABF NDT Inspection Notification Sheet (NWIT) #09751 for MT of the following:

This QA Inspector performed random VT and then MT of approximately 15% of the area previously tested and accepted by ABF Quality Control personnel. This QA Inspector generated an MT report for this date and provided a turnover to dayshift personnel for tracking of these welds. The members were identified as follows:

OBG Segment 13AW, AH3001A. The weld designation reviewed was: 093. No apparent VT or MT indications were observed. ABF personnel reported no apparent VT or MT indications were observed in weld designations AH3001A -090, 091, 092 was also listed on NWIT #09751. No apparent VT indications were observed by this QA Inspector and no MT was performed by this QA Inspector. Weld designation AH3001A-089 was also listed on NWIT #09743 and ABF personnel reported no apparent VT or MT indications were observed. However, this QA Inspector observed that this CJP butt weld surface was less than flush with the base metal. This QA Inspector rejected this weld for VT because of that reason and informed ABF personnel. No MT was performed on this weld.

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OBG Segment 13AW, OBW13B. The weld designations reviewed were: 016, 017. No apparent VT or MT indications were observed.

Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to generally comply with applicable contract documents.

# **Summary of Conversations:**

As noted above.

### **Comments**

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Eric Tsang, 150-0042-2372, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Goulet,George	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Riley,Ken	QA Reviewer